

THE OFFICIAL OPENING

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On Sundays,
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Chrysanthemum Show will open officially next Sunday and
open to the public thru Sunday, November 12.
the greenhouses will be open from 9:00 in the morn-
5:00 in the evening. They will also remain open Satur-
noons. The dates of the show are planned to give the
public an opportunity to view the succession of blooms
of different types of chrysanthemums, the peak of the dis-
play probably being reached within ten days or two weeks.

Mr. Jahn has called attention to the fact that he has been ably
assisted in arranging the display and in the care of the flowers
by the following NYA boys assigned to greenhouse work: Leonard Del Lucca, Kenneth
Hall, Wayne Hilliard, Sarafin Urbanski, and Lawrence Hanson.

CHEMISTS MEET FRIDAY

The Geneva Chemists Club will meet in Jordan Hall at 7:30 Friday evening, Octo-
ber 27, when Dr. William Bale of the Rochester Medical School will speak on "Artifi-
cially Radio Active Substances as Lancers in Biological Research". This lecture is
an extension in the same field of research of an address by Dr. Van Vorrhis on the
"Cyclotron" before the Chemists Club last fall. In connection with Dr. Bale's re-
marks there will be a demonstration of a Geiger counter for measuring radiation in-
tensity. There will also be a brief business session with an election of officers.

BACTERIOLOGISTS MEET SATURDAY

The Central New York Branch of the Society of American Bacteriologists will
hold a meeting at the Station on Saturday, October 28, with members of the Central
Pennsylvania Branch located at State College, Pa., participating. The morning ses-
sions will be held in Jordan Hall to be followed by luncheon and an afternoon pro-
gram of papers at the Country Club. Those at the Station on the program include Dr.
Breed, Dr. Hucker, Dr. Sanborn, Miss Jean Conn, and Professor Snieszko. Professor
Otto Rahn of Cornell University is Chairman of the Branch and Dr. Hofer Vice-Chair-
man.

TALKED ON CALIFORNIA

Dr. W. H. Chandler, Assistant Dean of the College of Agriculture of the Univer-
sity of California at Los Angeles, spoke to the Staff yesterday afternoon on his ex-
periences in California. As mentioned recently in the NEWS, Dr. Chandler was for-
merly head of the Department of Pomology and Director of Research at the College of
Agriculture at Ithaca.

GOING TO WASHINGTON

Dr. Willits will attend the annual meeting of the Association of Official Agri-
cultural Chemists in Washington next week where he will present a report on certain
phases of his investigations on maple syrup.

AT PITTSBURGH

Dr. Breed was re-named chairman
of the committee on Standard Methods for
examination of dairy products of the
American Public Health Association at
the Pittsburgh meeting of the Association
last week and Dr. Tressler again designated
to head the committee of Foods. Dr.
Hucker was named chairman of a
new committee on Sanitization of
Food Equipment and Utensils.



IN ROME

In Rome, N. Y., that is, Dr. Yale is spending most of this week on further studies on the manufacture of linburger cheese from pasteurized milk.

MRS. ALDERMAN'S DEATH

Word was received here last week of the death on October 15 of Mrs. W. H. Alderman at her home in St. Paul, Minn. Professor Alderman was at one time a member of the Horticultural Department here at the Station (1908-1911) and since then has been at the University of Minnesota.

THE PARKING SPACES

Those who have to park cars near the Station buildings every day will appreciate the freshly painted parking stalls behind the Dairy Building and west of Hedrick Hall; also the fact that more space for parking is being levelled off west of the Entomology Building. The parking committee urges everyone to show their appreciation by using the regular parking spaces and by refraining from parking on the grass or in the narrow roadways. The new parking stalls, by the way, have been made wide enough so that there is no longer any excuse for "straddling", and this should make orderly parking much easier than formerly. As to parking on North Street, there was certainly some reason for this while the parking space behind the Dairy Building was closed; but now that this is no longer the case, please remember that the street should be reserved for parking of visitors' cars and should be used by employees only for temporary purposes. There may be a few cases where special reasons exist for parking on North Street. Where such reasons exist, the persons concerned are asked to speak to the parking committee (Dr. Conn, Chairman) about the matter, so that it will be generally understood that they have permission to park in this location.

COLLIER DRIVE

Appropos of parking, the temporary closing of Collier Drive during and following the resurfacing of the east half of the Drive focuses attention on the fact that this is a private road and that steps are contemplated to discourage its use as a thoroughfare, especially for heavy traffic. Eventually the Drive will be opened but will be restricted to passenger cars of Station employees and of visitors to the Station. Barriers partially blocking the two entrances to the Drive will discourage speeders and signs will inform truck drivers that their vehicles are not allowed on the Drive. In the meantime, the closing of the Drive makes entrance to and exit from the parking areas by way of North Street almost obligatory and necessitates extra care due to the heavy traffic thru North Street.

A "STAR" HERD

The Jersey Bulletin for October 18 carries an announcement in the Department headed "Stars of the Milky Way" that the Station herd has qualified as a "Star Herd". To rate this a herd of 40 cows or less must average at least 400 pounds of butterfat. The Station herd of 34 cows averaged 417.89 pounds of butterfat.

NEW OFFICERS

The Ceres Circle at its opening meeting last week elected Mrs. A. W. Clark, President; Mrs. G. E. R. Hervey, Vice-President; and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, Secretary-Treasurer. The Circle is making plans for an active season about which there will be more to say later.

JOE MOORE AGAIN

Last week we had occasion to comment upon Joe Moore's professional accomplishments and this week we are in receipt of information regarding his prowess as a hunter in the great Northwest. Joe reports having shot a 12-point mule deer on a recent hunting trip and tells about plans to go after elk next month. Evidently its not all work at Wenatchee.
